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Guido GhisolfiFor: Recyclable Mutli-Layer Material in
Polyester Resin

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT

On November 3, 2004, Edwin A. Sisson and Alvin T. Rockhill, as representatives of the Applicant, participated in an interview with Examiner Marc A. Patterson regarding the subject patent application. Mr. Sisson personally met with Examiner Patterson at the Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria, Virginia and Mr. Rockhill participated in the interview via teleconference.

Mr. Sisson reviewed the substantive distinctions between the claimed invention and the cited prior art that were already set forth in the Amendment transmitted to the Patent Office on October 15, 2004. Additionally, however, Mr. Sisson pointed out that a nucleating agent which increases the rate and level of crystallinity in the container was used in making the precursor foamed sheet in all of the examples in U.S. Patent 5,681,865 to Harfmann.

The significant distinctions were summarized in Mr. Patterson's notes memorialized on form PTOL-413. Examiner Patterson desired an affidavit/declaration stating that the containers described in Harfmann must have greater than 15% crystallinity in order to be heat stable. A declaration of Dr. Kevin L. Rollick is being submitted herewith as evidence of the fact that the containers described by Harfmann have a crystallinity of greater than 15%.

Examiner Patterson indicated that he would be reviewing the claims pending in the

subject patent application and the cited prior art with his Supervisory Examiner and that he would contact the Applicant's representative in the event that further action was needed to place the subject patent application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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